

REMARKS

Applicants reaffirm their election to prosecute claims to the invention of Group III in this application. Independent Claim 14, and newly added dependent Claims 70-98 are drawn to the invention of Group III. Claims drawn to the inventions of Groups I, II, IV and V have been cancelled without prejudice to filing continuation and/or divisional applications.

Regarding the requirement for election of species described in numbered paragraph 14 of the aforementioned action, applicants wish to elect species 3 and withdraw their election of species 1. Regarding the requirement for election of species described in numbered paragraph 15 of the aforementioned action applicants reaffirm their election of species 1.

Following is a list of claims which are generic to both aforementioned species.

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93 (14)
94 (79) (14)
95 (80) (14)
96 (84) (14)
97 (84) (14)
98 (96) (84) (14)

Following is a list of claims which are specific to the film preparation species (3);

84 (71) (14)
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86 (84) (71) (14)
87 (84) (71) (14)

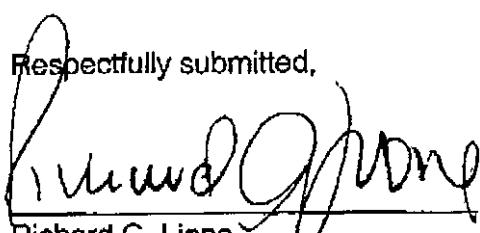
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98 (96) (84) (71) (14)

Following is a list of claims which are specific to the electrode pattern formation species.

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76 (71) (14)
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95 (80) (74)
95 (80) (76)

96 (84) (74)
96 (84) (76)
97 (84) (74)
97 (84) (76)
98 (96) (84) (74)
98 (96) (84) (74)

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